

House Calendar No. 226

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1218

[Report No. 110-666]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5658) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2008

Mr. CARDOZA, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further
5 consideration of the bill (H.R. 5658) to authorize appro-

1 priations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the
2 Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel
3 strengths for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes. No
4 further general debate shall be in order.

5 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-
6 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
7 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
8 recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
9 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
10 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
11 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
12 of a substitute are waived except those arising under
13 clause 10 of rule XXI.

14 (b) Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no
15 amendment to the committee amendment in the nature
16 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in
17 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
18 resolution and amendments en bloc described in section
19 3 of this resolution.

20 (c) Each amendment printed in the report of the
21 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order
22 printed in the report (except as specified in section 4 of
23 this resolution), may be offered only by a Member des-
24 ignated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
25 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally

1 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
2 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
3 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
4 or in the Committee of the Whole.

5 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
6 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments
7 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived
8 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

9 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
10 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
11 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
12 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
13 panying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
14 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
15 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally
16 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
17 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services or
18 their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and
19 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
20 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The
21 original proponent of an amendment included in such
22 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-
23 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of
24 the amendments en bloc.

1 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
2 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
3 in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
4 this resolution out of the order printed, but not sooner
5 than 30 minutes after the chairman of the Committee on
6 Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor
7 a request to that effect.

8 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
9 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
10 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
11 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
12 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
13 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
14 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
15 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
16 to final passage without intervening motion except one
17 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

18 SEC. 6. During consideration in the House of H.R.
19 5658 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-
20 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone
21 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be
22 designated by the Speaker.

23 SEC. 7. In the engrossment of H.R. 5658, the Clerk
24 shall—

1 (a) add the text of H.R. 6048, as passed by the
2 House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 5658;

3 (b) conform the title of H.R. 5658 to reflect the addi-
4 tion to the engrossment of H.R. 6048;

5 (c) assign appropriate designations to provisions
6 within the engrossment; and

7 (d) conform provisions for short titles within the en-
8 grossment.

9 SEC. 8. It shall be in order at any time through the
10 legislative day of Thursday, May 22, 2008, for the Speak-
11 er to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules
12 relating to any measure pertaining to agricultural pro-
13 grams.

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